## Erie County's Older Driver Family Assistance Help Network

"It is not a driver's age which is of concern, but how that driver functions on the road."

Family, friends & caregivers often know when aging loved ones are driving "at-risk". You want to protect the driver, but often don't know what to do or where to turn for help.

Making it easy for you to address impaired, at-risk & unsafe situations can mean

- Fewer crashes for aging drivers
- Safer roads
- Less criticism for those older drivers who still drive safely



## Call 858-8526 for Information

On the Internet, visit: www.erie.gov/driving

When You Are Concerned—A guide for families concerned about the safety of an older driver was published by the New York State Office for the Aging. It is based on the successful actions of people who had assisted an at-risk older driver to drive safely or helped the driver retire from driving. For a free copy, call 1 (800) 342-9871 or the Erie County Dept. of Senior Services, (716) 858-8526.

Printed November 16, 2004

## **Help Network Members**

AAA Western & Central New York

AARP Driver Safety Program

Alzheimer's Association

Amherst Town Court

Buffalo Driving Schools, Inc.

**Care Connection** 

Cheektowaga Senior Services

Center for Transportation Injury Research

Accident Investigation Unit

**Community Concern** 

**Coordinated Care Management** 

Driver Rehabilitation Services, DeGraff Memorial Hospital, Kaleida Health

Erie County Auto Bureau

**Erie County Department of Health** 

**Erie County Department of Senior** 

Erie County Medical Center, Driver Evaluation Program, Occupational Therapy Department

Erie County Office for the Disabled

Erie County Sheriff's Office, Traffic

**Erie County STOP DWI** 

Erie County Traffic Safety Office

Going Places Van, Erie County Department of Senior Services

Kaleida Health, Gates Circle Health Group, Geriatric Ambulatory Program

Medical Society, County of Erie

Motor Vehicle Accident Clinic, Department of Psychology, University at Buffalo

New York State Office for the Aging

New York State Dept of Motor Vehicles, Buffalo District, Testing & Investigations

North Buffalo Community Center

Phillip LePore, Consultant

Schofield Residence

Senior Outreach Services (Amherst, Clarence, Newstead)

South Buffalo Community Association

Southtowns Rural Preservation Co., Inc.

Weinberg Campus

West Seneca Police

